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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1(currently amended). An oral agent that ~~prevents~~ inhibits viral infection, comprising water-soluble formula and/or enteric-coated formula, wherein said water-soluble formula comprises:

3%-45% C-phycoerythrin;
1%-15% allophycocyanin; and
96%-40% spirulina growth factor.

2(previously presented). The oral agent according to Claim 1, wherein said water-soluble formula or enteric-coated formula is used separately or in combination.

3(currently amended). An oral agent that ~~prevents~~ inhibits viral infection, comprising the combination of water-soluble formula and enteric-coated formula, wherein the ratio of water-soluble formula to enteric-coated formula is 1:1 to about 1:10 by weight; and said water-soluble formula comprises at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of C-phycoerythrin, allophycocyanin, spirulina growth factor and combinations thereof.

4(previously presented). The oral agent according to Claim 3, wherein the ratio of water-soluble formula to enteric-coated formula is 2:9.8 by weight.

Claims 5-8(cancelled).

9(previously presented). The oral agent according to Claim 1, wherein said enteric-coated formula comprises 10% to about 30% water-soluble formula, 15%

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solid additive and 75% to about 55% vegetable oil.

10(canceled).

11(previously presented). The oral agent according to Claim 1, wherein the total concentration of C-phycoerythrin and allophycoerythrin ranges from 25 µg/mL to 2000 µg/mL.

12(previously presented). The oral agent according to Claim 1, wherein the concentration of spirulina growth factor ranges from 1 µg/mL to 5000 µg/mL.

13(previously presented). The oral agent according to Claim 1, wherein the ratio of the total amount of C-phycoerythrin and allophycoerythrin to spirulina growth factor contained in said water-soluble formula is 2:7.

14(currently amended). An oral agent that ~~prevents~~ inhibits viral infection, comprising either water-soluble formula or enteric-coated formula, wherein the water soluble formula consists of C-phycoerythrin, allophycoerythrin and spirulina growth factor in the percentage of 3% to about 45% C-phycoerythrin, 1% to about 5% allophycoerythrin, and 96% to about 40% spirulina growth factor.

15(previously presented). The oral agent according to Claim 14, wherein the ratio of the total amount of C-phycoerythrin and allophycoerythrin to spirulina growth factor is 2:7.

16(previously presented). The oral agent according to Claim 1, wherein said water-soluble formula is water-soluble powder, granule or any other water-soluble form.

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17(previously presented). The oral agent according to Claim 1, wherein said enteric-coated formula is enteric-coated granule, tablet, capsule or any other enteric-coated form.

Claim 18(canceled).

19(currently amended). An oral composition for ~~prevention~~ inhibition of viral infection, comprising the combination of the oral agent of Claim 1 and food or drink.